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Sir:

The above-referenced patent application was filed on May 1, 2001. The last communication in our file from the USPTO is a *Notice of Publication* mailed December 26, 2002. The undersigned attorney respectfully requests information concerning the status of this application as soon as possible.

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